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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BBSR, IR
SUBJ: WTDR/FTI: RADIO AND TELEVISION COMPANY OF IRAN

REF: USDOC 04393

1. IRAN
OFFICE USE: 2. 507 3. 4. 01
5. RADIO AND TELEVISION CO. OF IRAN (SHERKATE SAHAMI
KHAASS RADIO VA TELEVISION IRAN)
6. 219 TAKHTE JAMSHID AVENUE
7. TEHRAN
8. CONTACT: MR. JAMSHID NASSEHI
9. TITLE: MANAGING DIRECTOR
OTHER OFFICIALS ARE: HORMOZ AND IRAJ SABET, MEMBERS OF
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
10. PHONE: 827110-828131 11. TELEX: 2519 IR
12. CABLE: RADTELCO
13. ESTABL: 1961 14. EMPL: 200 15. SIZE: LARGE
16. REPUTATION: GOOD 17. RPT. DATE 4/78
OFFICE USE: 18. NA 19. NA 20. X 21. N/A 22.
23A. 36710/5 IMP. OF RADIO AND TELEVISION
RECEIVING TYPE ELECTRON TUBES, EXCEPT
CATHODE RAY
23B. 36720/5IMP. OF CATHODE RAY TELEVISION
PICTURE TUBES.
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23C. 36512/035 MFG. DIST. AND IMP. OF TELEVISION
RECEIVERS.
24. FOREIGN SALES: LOCAL ONLY
25. FINANCIAL REFS: BANK MELLI IRAN: TEHRAN;
IRVING TUST CO. N.Y.
26. TRADE REFS: RADIO CORP OF AMERICA(RCA)
N.Y.

27. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: NA
28. POST EVALUATION: FIRM WAS ESTABLISHED
SOME 16 YEARS AGO WITH A REGISTERED CAPITAL
OF 60 MILLION RIALS (DOLLARS 85,200). RTI
IMPORTS TELEVISION COMPONENTS FROM RADIO
CORPORATION OF AMERICA (RCA) AND ASSEMBLES
BLACK AND WHITE TELEVISIONS UNDER BRAND NAME
"RTI" IN IRAN. ANNUAL PRODUCTION WAS 15,000
UNITS FOR 77/78. CONCERN WAS ORIGINALLY FOUNDED
TO OPEATE COMMERCIAL TELEVISION STATION IN
TEHRAN AND TO ASSEMBLE TV SETS, BUT, IRANIAN
GOVERNMENT TOOK OVER TV STATION APPROXIMATELY
10 YEARS AGO. FIRM IS OWNED AND MANAGED BY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS CONSISTING OF: MESSRS.
HORMOZ AND IRAJ SABET, A. ZARBAKHSH, JAMSHID
NASSEHI, AND A. ZAHRAI, WEALTHY AND REPUTABLE
IRANIAN BUSINESSMEN. SABET BROTHERS OWN AND
MANAGE SEVERAL OTHER LOCAL AND FOREIGN ENTER-
PRIZES. BANKING AND TRADE SOURCES RATE FIRM'S
REPUTATION AS "GOOD. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS
FIRM AS TRADE CONTACT.

29. PREP: A. MELIKIAN APPR: DAVID E. WESTLEY
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